

LATEST NEWS.

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

The report stated in the New York Evening Post of the Confederate cavalry being near the Chain Bridge is wholly false, as is the rumor of the Confederate Moseby having a large force near Leesburg, and threatening to cross the Potomac.

Semi-official information from Vera Cruz, dated May 1, states that the French forces were in a critical condition, which is anything but satisfactory.

The President sent for General Hooker Wednesday night, and he arrived at an early hour Thursday morning. He had several long interviews with the President and Secretary of War. What the result was, has not yet been publicly announced.

The army has been paid mainly to the first of March. Some of the Paymasters were paying off the troops during the time General Hooker was on the south side of the Rappahannock, and, during the progress of the battle, had to gather up their funds for safer positions.

Another invasion of Kentucky is said to be threatened. One portion of the Confederate army is reported to have been sent to East Tennessee with a view of entering Kentucky by way of Cumberland Gap, while another, consisting of cavalry, have already crossed the Cumberland River, near Burksville, in Cumberland county, a few miles north of the State line.

Some dogs have recently been poisoned, here, from eating meat laid in the streets, on which strychnine was placed.

Several pickpockets have recently been arrested in Baltimore. They were "plying their trade" on the passenger railroad cars.

A lady residing in Carlton avenue, in N. Y., was summoned by the servants to her parlor the other morning, about 11 o'clock, to receive a visitor who sat there; but upon her appearance, he very unceremoniously walked away without uttering a word in apology for his intrusion. Hastily glancing around the well-furnished apartment, the lady discovered nothing missing, rang the bell for the servants, and bade them run after the visitor to know what he wanted. The girls obeyed their mistress, ran down the front steps, and gave chase to the mysterious visitor; but his heels were swifter than theirs, until at length the women, out of breath, gave up in despair, amid the wondering remarks of the pedestrians, who stopped to see the race without making any attempt to stop the fugitive.

Wild pigeons are seen in vast numbers in Minnesota, near Chatfield. In such swarms have they appeared on some farms that they are with great difficulty kept from gathering the wheat as fast as it is sown. Their settling upon the field and flight resemble great clouds.

The Jamaica papers announce the formation in Liverpool of another steam navigation company, to keep up a monthly trade between Liverpool, Jamaica and Central America.

The removal of Chief Justice Kinney, of Utah, and the appointment of John Titus, of Pennsylvania, as his successor, is regarded here as indicative of a less forbearing course toward the Mormons than has heretofore been practiced.

"If we take into consideration," says the learned Dr. Dick, the number not only of those who have fallen in battle, but of those who have perished through the natural consequences of war, we will not, perhaps, be overrting the destruction of human life, if we were to affirm that one-tenth of the human race has been destroyed by the ravages of war."

Edward Hallowell, one of the mail route agents between Washington and New York, and formerly a resident of Montgomery county, Md., has just deceased.

The officers and men of the army of the Potomac are compelled to pay ten cents per copy for each of the thirty or forty thousand newspapers of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York daily circulated in the different corps.

Some six or seven hours before the new comet was first seen at the Dudley Observatory, last Sunday morning, Dr. Henry C. Perkins, of Newburyport, Mass., had discovered it, and the next day, in a characteristically modest note, signed only with the initial of his surname, announced the fact in the Herald in that city.

The New York Journal of Commerce contains a long letter from Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, in reply to a letter of David Dudley Field, of New York, on the condition of the country. The latter gentlemen in his letter, it appears, alleged that Mr. Johnson and others were satisfied with "the peace conference." Mr. J. proceeds to show that Mr. Field is totally mistaken.

The first thing that Lord Palmerston was seen to do after taking his seat in St. George's Chapel, (at the wedding of the Prince of Wales) was to comb his whiskers. The circumstance was telegraphed to all the Courts of Europe.

A New York correspondent of the Boston Transcript, speaking of the wealthy classes of New York city, says:—"I am creditably told that one of the rich ones recently, on being required to give an account of his personal property for taxation, gave a note to his wife for \$500,000, and then swore he was worth only \$50,000 personal, and owing \$500,000."

A soldier named Dennis Avery, of Pennsylvania, died in Washington yesterday under circumstances which indicate a case of robbery and murder. He was taken up from the pavement at the corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue on Tuesday night, bleeding, and on taking him to the hospital his skull was found to be fractured. He had been robbed of a watch and \$25.

**NIXON'S AMPHITHEATRE,
KING STREET, NEAR ROYAL.**

First appearance of
**MADAME MACARTHY'S
EUROPEAN SHOW,**
and

ROYAL BRITISH CIRCUS,
in conjunction with the
ARAB TROUPE,
consisting of five performers, (male and female) who have created such an immense sensation at Barnum's Museum, New York, will appear.

The charming Songstress,
MISS FANNY FORREST,
in her beautiful ballads.

The young American actress,
MISS ADA OGDEN.
MISS JOSEPHINE DEVENIER,
The celebrated female Blondin.
JIMMY REYNOLDS, and

SAM. LATHROP,
in their comicalties and comic songs.
MR. EATON STONE,
the greatest living equestrian, on his untamed steed, as the Gladiator.
MR. CAMPBELL.

MR. WEBB.
MR. HORACE NICHOLS,
Maitre de Cirque,
And a host of others.

ADMISSION—Boxes, 50 cents; Pit, 25 cents.
Doors open at 4 to 3 and 4 to 7 o'clock; performances will commence at 2 and 7½ o'clock.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE.—Will be sold at public auction, ON TUESDAY NEXT, THE 19TH INST., at the late residence of Mrs. Ann Solomon, deceased, her entire stock of **MILLINERY GOODS**, consisting of **RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, BONNETS, BONNET FRAMES**, and a variety of other goods, such as are usually kept in a millinery and fancy store. Also, will be sold at the same place and time, all the **HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE**.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.
my 14—dtd W. C. RICHARDS, Exct.

GREAT BARGAINS!

BOOTS AND SHOES.

J. KAUFMAN (formerly of the firm of J. Hecht, Kaufman & Co.) has opened store No. 16 Royal street, opposite the market, where he keeps constantly a large stock of all kinds of **BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &c.**, which he intends to sell at the most reasonable rates.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you desire to get good and cheap Shoes, for yourself and children, please give a call to

J. KAUFMAN,
No. 16 Royal street,

my 13—1m (Mrs. Engelbrecht's old stand.)

BOARD FOR SMALL FAMILIES AND SINGLE GENTLEMEN.—Board for a few single gentlemen or one or two small families can be had at No. 53 Henry Street.

MRS. HENRY N. GITTINGS.

my 13—2w*

PAINTS OILS &c.—1 bbl. Spirits Turpentine, 1 bbl. Native Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Coach Varnish, Japan ditto, and a full supply of Linseed Oil, Paints of all descriptions, Window Glass and Putty, Lamp Oil, Neetsfoot Oil, &c., &c., received and for sale by
my 12—3w* **HENRY COOK, 39 King-st.**

IT IS NO USE TALKING!

SCHWARZ'S well known old stand takes the premium. They are selling now—
Fine Chally de Laines at 28 cts. a yard, in all styles;

Good Prints at 20 cents, and best at 25 cts.

Elegant Pocket Handkerchiefs, all linen, for 10 and 15 cts.

Splendid white Hose, for 15 cts., as good as ever.

Debages, for travelling dresses, at 15 cts. per yard.

Elegant and fast colored Lawns at 25 cts.

And in fact, everything at lower figures than they can be bought anywhere else. Having a large stock on hand, and wishing to reduce the same, bargains may be expected. Call and see, at 132 King street, opposite Provost Marshal's office.
ap 24—tf

GRAPE VINE SETS.—The subscriber has a quantity of **GRAPE VINE SETS**, of the most choice variety, which he offers for sale low.
EDWARD SHULER,
No. 43 Prince street.
my 5—tf

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 8, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is contrary to law for dogs to run at large in the Market House, and all dogs so found after this date will be killed and the owners thereof fined.
my 8—tf **C. A. WARE, Mayor.**

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25 BBLs. of the best OIL ever manufactured just received.

On hand, a large and splendid assortment of **LAMPS**, of all styles, together with **GAS FIXTURES** in variety, at extremely low prices. Look to your interest, and call at the right place.
jan 26—tf

PROF. R. BUKOWITZ

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AND

LANGUAGES.

The highest references given.
Orders left at Mr. E. S. FLEMING's jewelry store, No. 86 King street, will receive prompt attention.
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WANTED—To Rent or Purchase—a **MELODEON.** Address H. W. B., P. O., Box 408.
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